

House Resolution 2043

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, and Millar of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Whit E. Sweetin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most distinguished and beloved citizens with the passing
3 of Mr. Whit E. Sweetin at the age of 80 on March 14, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Sweetin moved to Atlanta at an early age
5 and graduated from Boys High School and the University of Georgia, where he was a
6 member of Chi Phi Fraternity; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweetin served his nation honorably as a member of the United States
8 Army during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweetin enjoyed a highly successful business career, during which he was
10 a partner in Williams Tile and Terrazzo Company and served as president of the National
11 Terrazzo and Mosaic Association and the Southeastern Tile Association, among other trade
12 organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a founding member and the fifth president of the Cherokee Town and
14 Country Club, as well as an avid hunter; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweetin leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife,
16 Mitzi Sweetin; his son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Kelly Sweetin; three grandchildren,
17 Tucker, Caroline, and Ansley; and his brother, Bud Sweetin; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweetin's passing has left an unfillable void in the hearts of all who knew
19 and loved this exceptional gentleman, and he will always be remembered with the greatest
20 affection for his integrity, generosity, and warm and loving spirit.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Whit E. Sweetin
3 and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mitzi Sweetin.